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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005. With the petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that the application be considered in view of the Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.